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Bank Execs Reap Big Rewards

Study: Benefits would cover bailout costs of many banks

Banks that are getting taxpayer bailouts awarded their top executives nearly \$1.6 billion in salaries, bonuses, and other benefits last year, an Associated Press analysis reveals.

The rewards came even at banks where poor results last year foretold the economic crisis that sent them to Washington for a government rescue. Some trimmed their executive compensation due to lagging

bank performance, but still forked over multimillion-dollar executive pay packages.

Benefits included cash bonuses, stock options, personal use of company jets and chauffeurs, home security, country club memberships and professional money management, the AP review of federal securities documents found. The total amount given to nearly 600 executives would cover bailout costs for many of the 116 banks that have so far accepted tax

dollars to boost their bottom lines.

Rep. Barney Frank, chairman of the House Financial Services committee and a long-standing critic of executive largesse, said the bonuses tallied by the AP review amount to a bribe "to get them to do the jobs for which they are well paid in the first place."

"Most of us sign on to do jobs and we do them best we can," said Frank. "We're told that some of the most highly paid people in executive positions are different. They need extra money to be motivated!" (AP)

Winter Makes Fierce Entrance Across U.S.



UNDER THE WEATHER: A pilot brushes snow off a plane Sunday at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, Conn. On the first official day of winter, storms left thousands in the northeast without power and played havoc with holiday travelers across the U.S. ❖ **Blizzard:** Major snowfalls predicted | Page 4



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Man Is a Fool. Twice.

A Maine man found a wallet stuffed with cash on the floor in a home improvement store. Two days later, he found a loaded money bag in the same store. Gil Steward was shopping Tuesday at The Home Depot in Auburn when he spied the wallet, which was stuffed with nearly \$1,000 in \$100 bills. He returned it to The Home Depot store's service counter, and it was returned to a very grateful owner. On Thursday, same hour and same store, Steward saw a green money bag on the floor. Again, it was returned to its rightful owner. His wife, Dee, said her husband thinks he's being tested. As for Steward, he said he plans to play the lottery this weekend. (AP)

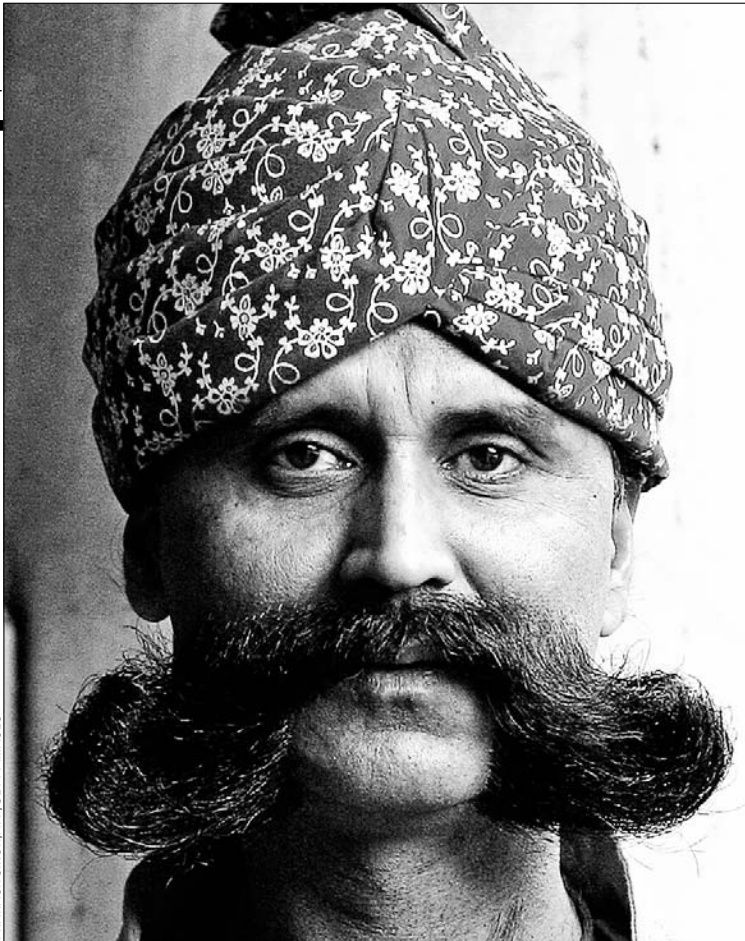


INSPIRATION

Idea Comes to Man in A Toby Keith Song

A Hilo, Hawaii, Chevrolet dealer who tried to crush his Asian auto competition found the stunt a little harder to pull off than expected. Island Chevrolet general sales manager James Severtson arranged for a Chevrolet Suburban SUV outfitted with massive tires costing \$5,000 apiece to drive over a Honda Accord. On the first attempt Friday, the monster truck blew a hydraulic hose and leaked vital fluid while the Honda remained intact and ready for

more. After several hours, the truck was repaired and driver Ryan Kepiki tried again, this time with a Hyundai Excel sedan parked next to the Honda. Kepiki drove over the cars' hoods, destroying the windshields to the seeming delight of the rush-hour crowd. Severtson said the dealership had been planning the crush-fest for a while. But he said it was a happy coincidence President Bush approved a bailout for U.S. automakers as the weekend arrived. "We'd like to send the message that the best way to support your country is to buy an American vehicle today," Severtson said. (AP)



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FACIAL HAIR

Monster 'Stache

Hey, Brad Pitt, can you come take a look at this? This, dear friend, is what a mustache looks like. The five lonely hairs you have grown on your upper lip are child's play compared to this man's luxurious, stylized facial hair. We also must note that this natural wonder, belonging to Lalan Singh, is only seen by patrons of the Legend of India Restaurant in New Delhi. Your pathetic peach fuzz, on the other hand, decorates magazine covers all over the world. What we're trying to say, Mr. Pitt, is simple: A mustache is a terrible thing to waste. When it comes to matters of facial hair, go big, or go home and shave. (EXPRESS)

BAD NEWS

Dead Vomit Fish Are No Longer Available

Nuns who own a New York City apartment house have filed a lawsuit saying a tenant couple is stinking up the

building with "horrible" food smells "similar to that of vomit or rotten meat." The lawsuit by the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart Inc. says Gloria and Michael Lim are causing "foul and harmful odors" to come from their apartment by cooking and smoking

large quantities of fish. Court papers said one tenant thought a dead body was decomposing in the East 19th Street apartment. The lawsuit asks that the Lims be required to stop causing the "noxious" odors and pay legal damages of at least \$50,000. (AP)



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HOW ANNOYING?: The city council in Brighton, Mich., on Thursday passed an ordinance allowing police to fine anyone who is annoying in public "by word of mouth, sign or motions." A city attorney admitted the measure could, at times, violate freedom of speech protections.

Nation

Cheney Is Unmoved By Critics

Vice president defends his tenure, responds to Biden's criticism

WASHINGTON | Vice President Dick Cheney offered an unabashed defense of the Bush administration's claims of broad executive



Cheney

powers Sunday, mocking criticism from Vice President-elect Joe Biden and saying the president "doesn't have to check with anybody" before

launching a nuclear attack.

In an interview on Fox News, Cheney fired back at Biden's contention that he was probably "the most dangerous vice president" in U.S. history.

"If [Biden] wants to diminish the office of the vice president, that's obviously his call," Cheney said.

Cheney was blunt and unapologetic about his role in some of the most controversial issues of the past eight years, including the Iraq war, warrantless surveillance and harsh interrogations. Cheney also said he disagreed with Bush's decision to remove Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, saying that "the president doesn't always take my advice."

DAN EGGEN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



This Continental 737 veered sharply off a runway at Denver International Airport on Saturday and nearly broke apart. Thirty-eight people were injured in the accident.

Firefighter: Crash Scene a 'Miracle'

Continental aircraft nearly broke apart in Colo. runway accident

DENVER | It was a miracle that no one was killed when an airliner veered sharply off a runway during takeoff, burst into flames and nearly broke apart, firefighters said Sunday.

There was no official word on the possible cause of the crash of Continental Flight 1404 at Denver International Airport, which injured 38 people. Cockpit and voice recorders were recovered and

"It was a miracle ... that everybody survived the impact and the fire."

BILL DAVIS, ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

appeared to be in good condition, the National Transportation Safety Board said Sunday.

The entire right side of the Boeing 737-500 was burned in the Saturday evening accident, and melted

plastic from overhead compartments dripped onto the seats.

"It was a miracle ... that everybody survived the impact and the fire," said Bill Davis, an assistant Denver fire chief assigned to the airport. "It was just amazing."

A crack encircled much of the fuselage near the trailing edge of the wings, and the left engine had broken loose and come to a rest about 30 feet away, Davis said.

Davis, one of the firefighters who rushed to the scene, said the plane came to a rest about 200 yards from one of the airport's four fire stations. He said passengers walked out of

the ravine in 24-degree cold. The 110 passengers and five crew members left the plane on emergency slides, officials said.

Gabriel Trejos told KUSA-TV in Denver that the plane buckled toward its middle and that the seats felt like they were closing in on him, his pregnant wife and his 13-month-old son, who was on his lap.

Thirty-eight people suffered injuries in the crash. Two people were initially listed in critical condition at the University of Colorado Hospital but were upgraded Sunday, spokeswoman Tonya Ewers said. KRISTEN WYATT (AP)

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—Vice President-elect Joe Biden, in an ABC interview Sunday

Winter Waits For No One

On first day of season, northeast slammed by bitter cold, heavy snow

DES MOINES, IOWA | Weekend storms in the nation's northern half knocked out power to thousands of customers Sunday and created nightmarish conditions for holiday travelers coast to coast on the first official day of winter.

Gusty winds in the Midwest, where wind chills dipped to minus 30 or lower, produced whiteout conditions that contributed to at least two vehicle pileups, in Wisconsin and Michigan.

And blizzard warnings were issued for parts of Maine, where up to 24 inches of snow was expected. Forecasters warned that strong wind could create whiteout conditions and deep drifts.

"This is a classic nor'easter," said meteorologist John Cannon. "It's got all the features."

Parts of Iowa and Illinois were



Kevin Howard digs his friend's car out of the snow Sunday in Grand Rapids, Mich.

under blizzard warnings. Power was knocked out to more than 35,000 customers Sunday in Illinois shortly after being restored.

Wind gusts up to 35 mph blew snow and contributed to a crash involving at least 30 vehicles Sunday in Michigan on Interstate 94, a major route between Chicago and Detroit, officials said.

Even hardy Minnesotans buckled to the cold, calling off a Minne-

apolis holiday parade Sunday that is automatically canceled if the wind chill dips below 20 degrees.

Temperatures in northern Maine early Sunday included minus 40 on the Big Black River in Aroostook County.

The storm battering Maine also produced sleet and freezing rain in New York and New Jersey, delaying flights at Newark Airport by an average of two hours. (AP)

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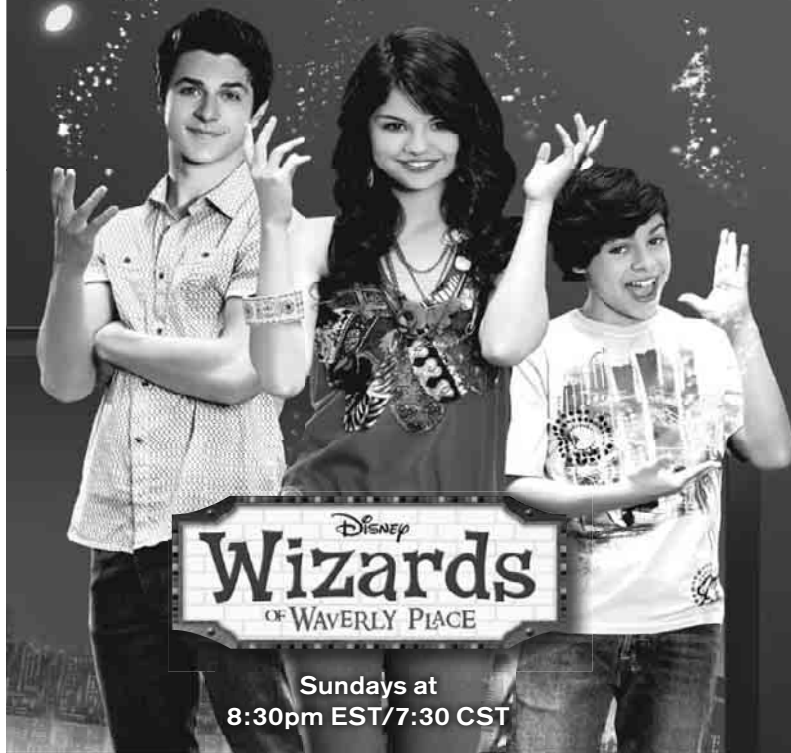
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Pastor Defends Invitation

Gay rights groups are upset about Obama's inaugural prayer pick

LONG BEACH, CALIF. | Under fire for opposing gay marriage, influential evangelical pastor Rick Warren said Saturday that he loves Muslims, people of other religions, Republicans and Democrats, and he also loves "gays and straights."

The 54-year-old pastor and founder of Saddleback Church in Southern California told the crowd of 500 that it's unrealistic to expect everyone to agree on everything all the time.

"You don't have to see eye to eye to walk hand in hand," said Warren.

Warren also defended President-elect Barack Obama's invitation that



HECTOR MATA/AP

Pastor Rick Warren will deliver the invocation at Barack Obama's inauguration.

he give the invocation at the Jan. 20 inauguration in the keynote speech he delivered at the Muslim Public Affairs Council's annual convention in Long Beach.

Obama's choice of Warren earlier this week sparked outcry from gay rights and other liberal groups,

who said choosing such an outspoken opponent of gay marriage was tantamount to endorsing bigotry.

"Three years ago I took enormous heat for inviting Barack Obama to my church because some of his views don't agree [with mine]," he said. "Now he's invited me."

Toward the end of his speech on Saturday, Warren also talked about singer Melissa Etheridge, who performed earlier in the evening. Warren said the two had a "wonderful conversation" and that he is a huge fan who has all her albums.

Although Warren has said that he has nothing personally against gays, he has condemned same-sex marriage. He is the author of numerous Christian books, including "The Purpose Driven Church," which has sold more than 20 million copies. CHRISTINA HOAG (AP)

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World

Iran Closes Nobel Winner's Office

Group led by human rights activist was to honor political prisoner

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iranian authorities shut down the office of a human rights group led by Nobel Peace Prize winner Shirin Ebadi on Sunday as the group was preparing to honor a political activist who spent 17 years in prison in the Islamic republic.

Iranian authorities banned Ebadi's Center for Protecting Human

Rights last year, but it had continued to operate from an office in Tehran.

Ebadi said police and security officials raided and sealed the building where her group was working without presenting a warrant. No arrests were reported.

The semiofficial Mehr news agency reported that judiciary officials ordered the center's closure because it did not have the required legal permits. A judiciary statement said the human rights center had issued statements that created an



Nobel Peace Prize winner Shirin Ebadi, center, leaves her office on Sunday.

atmosphere "of media publicity against the establishment in recent years," Mehr reported.

Ebadi said her group would continue its work. "Shutting down our offices won't make us stop our ... activities. We will meet again somewhere else and will continue to support the rights of activists and political prisoners," she said.

Ebadi said recent reports by her group accusing the Iranian government of human rights violations might have prompted the crack-down. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

In Brief



An Indonesian K-9 unit drops from a helicopter in an anti-terrorism drill Sunday.

JAKARTA, INDONESIA 7,000 Soldiers, Police Take Part in Anti-Terrorism Drill

Indonesian security forces stormed airports, 5-star hotels, passenger ships and the Stock Exchange building Sunday in a massive anti-terrorism drill ordered in the wake of last month's militant rampage in Mumbai. Nearly 7,000 soldiers and police took part, dropping from helicopters onto the roofs of buildings and staging mock battles with masked hostage-takers in six locations, including the capital, Jakarta, and the resort island of Bali. (AP)

ACAPULCO, MEXICO Officials Find 12 Decapitated Bodies in Southern Mexico

Authorities found the decapitated bodies of 12 men in the southern state of Guerrero on Sunday. Some of the victims were identified as soldiers. State Public Safety Secretary Juan Salinas Altes said nine bodies were found on a major boulevard in Chilpancingo, a few hundred yards from where the state governor participated in a religious procession later in the day amid heavy security. (AP)

BASRA, IRAQ Odierno to Determine Future Role of U.S. in Iraq in Spring

The top U.S. general in Iraq said he will make a decision about the future role of American troops in spring, to allow time to address any violence that may arise from January's provincial elections. Army Gen. Ray Odierno told The Associated Press that the two-month period after the election will allow U.S. troops and Iraqi security forces to ensure those elected can take office. (AP)

Mideast Cable Fix Under Way

Robotic sub searches for damaged lines that cut off Internet access

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | A robotic submarine searched beneath the Mediterranean on Sunday for damaged communications cables, two days after Web and telephone access was knocked out for much of the Middle East.

Telecommunication providers from Cairo to Dubai scrambled to reroute voice and data traffic through potentially costly detours in Asia and North America after the lines running under the Mediterranean Sea were damaged Friday.

Internet access was largely cut off for two days in at least six countries that were affected: Egypt, Jordan, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Sudan and Yemen.

It is the second time this year that Mediterranean cables were severed. The earlier cut, in January, was apparently caused by a ship's anchor.

A ship operated by France Telecom's marine division arrived Sunday afternoon at what it believes is the accident site south of Sicily, spokesman Louis-Michel Aymard said. He said the company hopes to have the first line fixed by Thursday. ADAM SCHRECK (AP)

HUNGARY | JEWS CELEBRATE START OF HANUKKAH



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: A rabbi leads a prayer on the first night of Hanukkah celebrations in Budapest, Hungary, on Sunday. Hanukkah commemorates the Jews' successful rebellion against the suppression of their religion in 165 B.C.

Police Detain Protesters in Russia

VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA | Riot police clubbed, kicked and detained dozens in the Pacific port of Vladivostok on Sunday in a harsh crack-down on a protest that was one of dozens across Russia by people outraged over an increase in car import tariffs.

With unemployment spiking, prices rising and the ruble sliding, the protests over a seemingly mun-



Riot police detain a protester in the city of Vladivostok, Russia, on Sunday.

dane tariff appear to be broadening into a wide expression of public discontent — and beginning to present a challenge to the Kremlin.

"The Russian people have started to open their eyes to what's happening in this country," said Andrei Ivanov, a 30-year-old manager who joined about 200 people at a rally in Moscow. "The current regime is not acting on behalf of the welfare of the people, but against the welfare of the people." LIYA KHABAROVA (AP)

World



EXPENSIVE TASTES: Milan's poor will be served Beluga caviar as a Christmas gift this year, BBC.com reported Saturday. Italian customs officers seized about 88 pounds of the delicacy — estimated to be worth \$550,000 — from two couriers traveling from Poland in November.

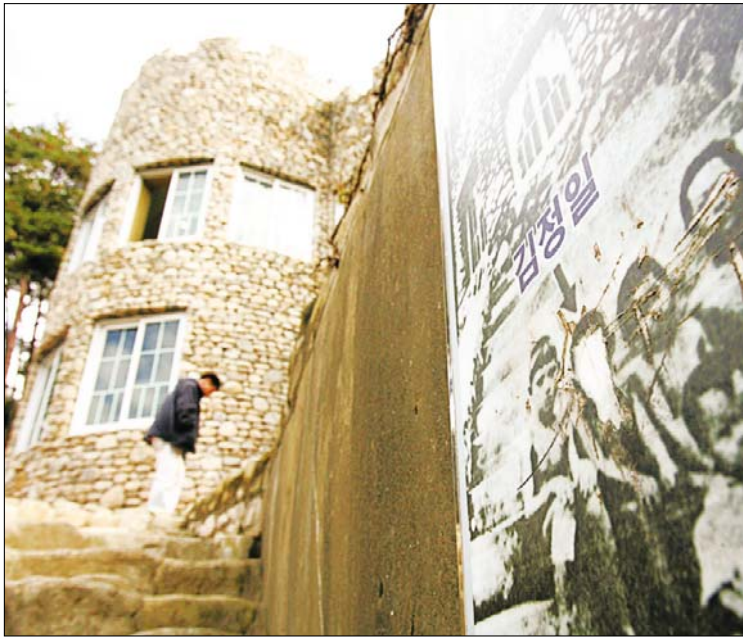
S. Korea Expands Tourism Industry

Former home of North Korean leader is now a destination for visitors

HWAJINPO BEACH, SOUTH KOREA | This small stone villa perched among fragrant pine trees is about as close as most people can get to North Korea, in more than one way. It is only a few miles away from the border, and it was the childhood home of the boy who grew up to become the leader of the North.

Kim Jong Il was 6 when his father, North Korea founder Kim Il Sung, took ownership of the house known as "The Castle" near scenic Hwajinpo Beach. When the Korean War ended in 1953, the border between the Koreas was redrawn, and the villa wound up in the South.

Today, the villa is a tourist site,



A childhood photo of Kim Jong Il, second from left, is shown on a wall at his family's former villa at Hwajinpo Beach, South Korea. Tourists scratched out his face.

“Some students don't even know who started the Korean War.”

JEON SUN-BOK, MUSEUM LECTURER

and South Korea is planning to expand tourism on its side of the border. These attempts at tourism may become the only chance to glimpse the secretive North. On Dec. 1, North Korea suspended the only remaining tours of its country, visits to the historic city of Kaesong.

Tensions between the Koreas are at a high since South Korean President Lee Myung-bak's election in February, when he pledged to get tough

on the North. The demilitarized zone is studded with land mines and surrounded by barbed wire. The Koreas are technically at war.

About 800 tourists visit the former Kim home every day. Reopened after a refurbishment, the villa displays photos of Kim Il Sung and documents chronicling his life.

Not all the tourists are peaceful. Visitors scratched out Kim Jong Il's face from a childhood photo, and activists threatened to blow up the building to protest his bid to build nuclear bombs.

Museum officials say their aim is not to glorify Kim Il Sung but to educate visitors about Korea's history.

“Some students don't even know who started the Korean War,” said Jeon Sun-bok, a 62-year-old museum lecturer who lost both of her parents during the war. “I want to tell people about the war's painful memories and explain that such a tragedy should not take place again.”

HYUNG-JIN KIM (AP)

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HISTORIC RIDE: Metro's Rosa Parks bus will participate in President-elect Barack Obama's inaugural parade. It features an outside decal showing a seated Parks and the inscription: "It All Started on a Bus; Rosa Parks; 1913-2005; The Mother of the Civil Rights Movement."



Local

In Brief

WASHINGTON

D.C. Looks for New Company To Manage Eastern Market

The District of Columbia is finding a new management company for Eastern Market. D.C. officials said Friday that they will replace Eastern Market Ventures, the management company that has overseen the Capitol Hill market for seven years. Community leaders and vendors say the company has been ineffective, particularly after a fire gutted part of the market in 2007. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Metro to Test Eight-Car Trains For Inauguration

Metro officials say they're going to be testing eight-car trains to help accommodate more passengers during President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration next month. Metro spokesman Steven Taubenkibel says the longer trains, instead of the usual six-car ones, would carry about 300 more people per train. Metro is testing its power supply before the inauguration so it can be prepared for millions of people expected to flood the Washington area next month. (AP)

The Lotteries

Sunday, Dec. 21

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	6-1-2
Evening Lucky Numbers	0-1-9
Mid-day DC 4	4-4-0-8
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Daily 6	9-10-13-14-23-27 Bonus: 16

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	9-9-4
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Evening Pick 4	4-0-6-7
Match 5	8-10-14-24-28 Bonus: 39

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	9-2-3
Mid-day Pick 4	2-6-9-0
Mid-day Cash 5	2-3-5-18-19

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

New Competition for Wage Workers

Seasonal jobs now in high demand due to struggling economy

WASHINGTON | Residents in the Washington area who rely on low-wage work now find themselves competing with a more experienced pool of job seekers, labor experts and job counselors say.

The new applicants are highly skilled and college educated. But they've lost their jobs in the struggling economy or need to stretch

their incomes with part-time or seasonal work.

At the Prince George's County job counseling center, Director Patricia White said the agency has seen a 35 percent increase from last year in the number of people looking for work, including more applicants with two-year and graduate degrees. Meanwhile, there's been a 53 percent decrease in jobs advertised.

"It's an employers market," White said. "Competition is tight, and the least-skilled are usually

not going to be the first choice for many employers."

Making things worse, a higher proportion of Washington area firms say they plan to cut their work forces by at least 10 percent next year, and employers such as department stores are offering less seasonal work because of their own financial struggles.

The new competition in the market includes women like 35-year-old Ana Guadalupe of Alexandria, who was laid off from a financial services job that paid

\$49,000 a year.

The \$363 she receives each week in unemployment isn't enough to cover her mortgage, car expenses and other necessities. Now, Guadalupe is working 30 hours a week for \$15 an hour at a women's clothing store, and another 14 hours weekly, for \$7 an hour, as a clerical assistant.

"You'd never think from one year to the next there could be such a change in your life," she said. "Who knows what next year will bring." (AP)



Rep.-elect Leonard Lance, R-N.J., left, looks out the window while riding the train to Washington Dec. 16. President-elect Barack Obama will travel on a private charter train from Philadelphia to Washington on Jan. 17 prior to the Inauguration.

Obama to Take Trusted Trail to D.C.

WASHINGTON | The centuries-old right of way between Philadelphia and Washington is marked by shimmering waterways and industrial sprawl, well-kept suburbs and urban blight.

President-elect Barack Obama won't be sharing a ride with thousands of long-distance commuters when he travels on a private charter train from Philadelphia's 30th Street Station to Washington's Union Station on Jan. 17, three days before he takes the oath of office. But his route will be exactly the same.

In fact, it hasn't changed much since Abraham Lincoln rode the rails before his inauguration.

Evidently Obama has thought deeply about the symbolism of the 135-mile journey, something that regular riders typically aren't inclined to do. Nonetheless, they develop a feel for the changing landscape.

"You see those deserted houses, and you know you're in Baltimore," said Gifty Kwakye, 27, who commutes daily from Philadelphia.

The act of riding the train — along with events in Philadelphia,

Wilmington, and Baltimore — expands the inaugural festivities to include more people. something that previous presidents with a mandate to change Washington have done.

"It does remind me a bit of Jimmy Carter jumping out of the limo on his inauguration, walking through the streets, and through the act reminding Americans this presidency would be different," said Julian E. Zelizer, a presidential historian at Princeton University.

BEN NUCKOLS (AP)

Md. State House Near New Finish

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | The moving trucks are back at the Maryland State House, where major repairs that shuttered the historic building in April are nearly finished.

Movers are set to begin moving furniture back inside on Monday morning, about three weeks before the General Assembly convenes for its annual legislative session Jan. 14.

The main reason for the work was to upgrade and retrofit the heating and cooling piping systems throughout the building. Some pipes were more than 40 years old and at risk of breaking.

"While some work will continue over the next two weeks, the building is ready for occupancy," said Maryland Department of General Services Secretary Alvin Collins.

The cost of the repairs are expected to be roughly \$10 million, but the department doesn't have final numbers yet. Montgomery County-based Coakley & Williams Construction, of Gaithersburg, is the contractor.

The work involved opening up walls, ceilings and floors in the building, a process that revealed some unexpected problems. For example, thousands of feet of ungrounded electrical wiring were found to be a significant fire hazard. (AP)

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Personal Tech



Core gamers — mostly young men who regularly, loyally buy new titles no matter how the economy is doing — remain a crucial consumer base for companies.

Gamers to The Core

Game industry relies on loyal customers to navigate tough stretch

NEXT | They stand in line outside stores waiting for midnight launches of new video games. When they get home after a long day, they plop down in front of the TV not to sit back and watch, but to play.

They're known as "core gamers." They are people like Greg Wilcox, who writes about video games and has bought roughly 100 this year, and people like Mark Hengst, who's in law enforcement and says daily gaming gives him an "interactive form of escapism."

And there's Wyatt Du Frane, a geology graduate student who's been playing since he was a little boy.

For the video game industry, core gamers are proving crucial. Their willingness to regularly, loyally buy new titles — no matter what — gives the industry a better chance of success than other businesses that rely on discretionary spending vulnerable to the recession. "As long as hard-core gamers have a job, they will continue to buy games," said IDC video games

analyst Billy Pidgeon.

The industry's ability to lean on core gamers is a bit of a twist, because video game makers have been working hard to grow by expanding their mainstream appeal.

Families and people who haven't picked up a game controller in ages, or ever, have flocked to the easy-to-master Nintendo Wii since its 2006 launch. Taking note, Sony Corp. and Microsoft Corp. have been expanding what their game consoles offer, adding movies and TV shows, to attract people whose idea of the perfect Sunday afternoon doesn't involve shooting aliens.

Yet some analysts believe it will turn out to be core gamers — who might be more reliable consumers of their favorite form of entertainment than movie buffs or sports fans, for example — who keep the industry afloat as the rest of us cut back.

Michael Pachter, an analyst with Wedbush Morgan, estimates that core gamers buy roughly half of all video games. "They may be wealthy, they may be poor, but they have no clue we are in a recession," Pachter said. BARBARA ORTUTAY (AP)

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The number of times Redskins punter Ryan Plackemeier pinned the Eagles inside the 20-yard line in Washington's 10-3 victory on Sunday. Plackemeier averaged a respectable 40 yards per punt on his eight kicks in the game.

Sports

Report
CARD

→ **Best Call:** Zorn apparently remembered that Clinton Portis is a horse, and handed him the ball 22 times. He scored the lone TD of the game.

→ **Worst Call:** In a tight game, attempting a 54-yard field goal with the worst kicker in the league was a bad idea.

→ **Best Adjustment:** In a similar fashion to the first Eagles game, Zorn stuck with his game-plan all the way, and it paid off. Barely.

B Even though there was nothing to play for, the Redskins still showed up.

A game dominated by defense will be remembered for the game's final drive.

The Eagles started at their own 9 with 3:48 to play. McNabb completed his next five passes in what was by far Philadelphia's best possession of the day. But the Eagles had to use their last timeout to set up a fourth-and-4 play at Washington's 23 with 27 seconds left.

McNabb converted with a pass to Brian Westbrook that put the ball at Washington's 18. After spiking the ball, McNabb threw the pass to Brown, who had no chance to get into the end zone because of the solid tackle by Smoot and Landry. The call was upheld by a video review. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Redskins Hold Off Eagles By a Yard



Washington turns around slide one week too late on late play

REDSKINS | Jim Zorn sure didn't look like the worst coach in America on Sunday. Instead, he's the coach who got his Washington Redskins turned around a week too late — with a stop at the 1-yard line on the game's final play.

As Reggie Brown caught the ball near the goal line, cornerback Fred Smoot lifted him into the air, and safety LaRon Landry supplied the shove that kept the Eagles receiver out of the end zone.

With no timeouts remaining, Philadelphia couldn't stop the clock as the last seconds ticked away on

the Redskins' 10-3 victory.

Washington stymied an Eagles team that was averaging close to 33 points during a three-game winning streak, and Clinton Portis scored his first touchdown in eight weeks in a win that offered the Redskins a consolation prize on the day they were mathematically eliminated from the post-season.

The Redskins (8-7) had lost three in a row and five of six after a 6-2 start, prompting Zorn last week to say he felt "like the worst coach in America."

His two days of soul searching didn't do much to help his struggling offense — Washington scored only one touchdown for the fourth straight week — but the defense kept Philadelphia out of the end zone.

It was the Eagles' first game without a touchdown this season.



SACK, HAPPY: Redskins defensive linemen Demetric Evans and Jason Taylor get to Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb on Sunday. The Redskins won, 20-13.

Sunday Stats

Rushing: WASHINGTON: Portis 22-70, Campbell 2-22, Betts 7-23, Cartwright 1-1 PHILADELPHIA: Westbrook 12-45, McNabb 2-8, D. Jackson 1-7, Buckhalter 1-2 **Passing:** WASHINGTON: Campbell 18-33-144 PHILADELPHIA: McNabb 26-46-230 **Receiving:** WASHINGTON: Betts 5-43, Moss 5-28, Cooley 4-28, Thomas 1-17, Portis 1-11, Randle El 1-11, Davis 1-6, PHILADELPHIA: L. Smith 7-49, Westbrook 6-71, R. Brown 4-47

> Redskins

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17

FIRST DOWNS

249

TOTAL NET YARDS

122

RUSHING YARDS

127

PASSING YARDS

18/33

COMPLETIONS/ATTEMPTS

4/44

PUNT RETURNS/P. RETURN YARDS

1/20

KICKOFF RETURNS/K. RETURN YARDS

0/0

INTERCEPTIONS/RETURN YARDS

1/0

FUMBLES/FUMBLES LOST

33:14

TIME OF POSSESSION

3/25

PENALTIES/YARDS

1/2

RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

> Eagles

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62

213

26/46

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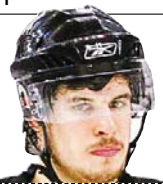
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Sports



HE'S THE MAN: With almost two weeks remaining, Penguins star Sidney Crosby has surpassed Jaromir Jagr's record for the most votes ever received by a player in NHL All-Star game fan balloting. At noon EST on Sunday, Crosby passed the 1,020,736-vote mark that Jagr set in 2000.

Milbourne Steps Up for the Terps

Power forward's ability to assert himself could be crucial to Maryland

TERPS MEN'S HOOPS | Landon Milbourne's performance through his first two seasons at College Park can best be described as adequate.

No flash or frills to his game, the junior has played well enough to justify continued playing time — even a starting spot — but rarely well enough to warrant a highlight on "SportsCenter." He's held his own, but he hasn't been a game changer. Until this month.

Milbourne has posted career highs in points in each of the last two games — 20 against George Washington and 23 against Delaware State. Suddenly, he's become the frontcourt presence the Terrapins (7-2) — who face American Monday — need him to be.

"It feels good. I feel pretty comfortable out there," he said. "It is just a matter of going out and working hard every day at practice."

Milbourne is not the face of the Terrapins. That title falls to guard Greivis Vasquez. But it may be that both hold equal sway over how Maryland's season will unfold from here.



The Terps are 5-0 in games that Landon Milbourne has scored in double figures.

The Terrapins are 5-0 in games in which Milbourne scores in double figures. In Maryland's two losses, to Gonzaga and Georgetown, he scored a combined nine points. In the three games since the loss to Georgetown, Milbourne has begun to assert himself, hitting nearly 75 percent of his shots from the floor and posting his two highest rebounding totals of the season.

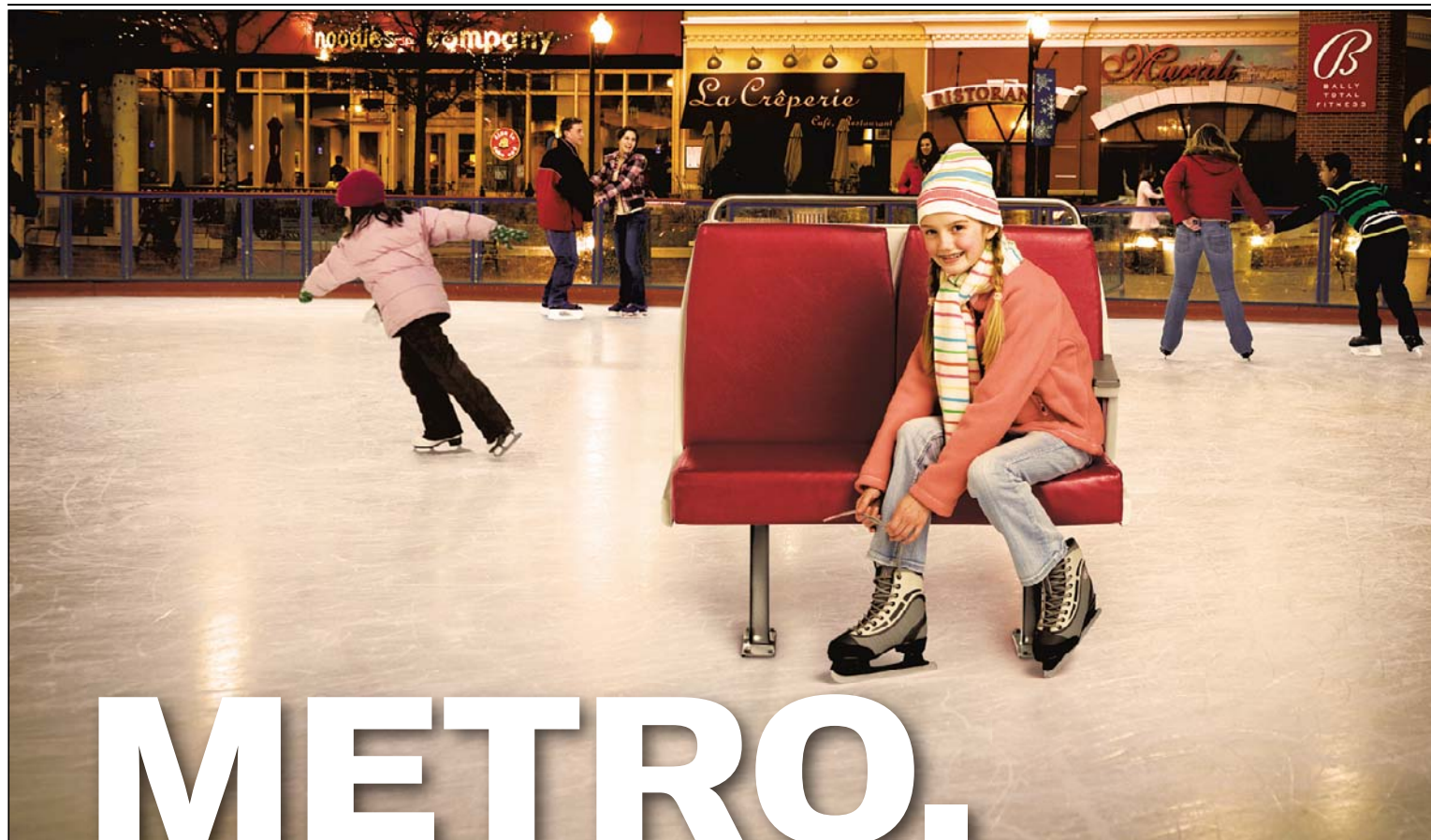
"He has been really big for us this year," guard Eric Hayes said. "We needed him to step up and be a leader in that forward position and he has really come up big for us." **DEREK TURNER**

UMd. Women Pull Out Victory At Old Dominion

TERPS WOMEN'S HOOPS | DeMauria Liles scored 20 points and No. 15 Maryland held Old Dominion without a field goal for the final four minutes in a 74-65 victory Sunday.

Shadasia Green's layup gave the Lady Monarchs (5-4) a 63-62 lead with 3:56 to play. But Old Dominion, which led by as many as eight points in the first half, made just two free throws the rest of the way.

Kristi Toliver had 19 points and Marissa Coleman had 16 points and 13 rebounds for the Terps (9-2) in the road victory. **(AP)**



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LONG TERM: Duke head football coach David Cutcliffe has agreed to an extension through 2015. Cutcliffe arrived at Duke a year ago after spending two seasons as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee.

Sports

Lions Hit New Low With Loss

42 | 7

NFL | The Detroit Lions own a dubious piece of NFL history — with perhaps more on the way.

Detroit became the first 0-15 team ever when it was routed 42-7 by the New Orleans Saints on Sunday.

The Lions will try to avoid a perfectly awful season in the finale at Green Bay, where they haven't won since 1991.

Drew Brees threw for 351 yards and two touchdowns after four Saints ran for scores in the first half. Brees stayed in the game with a 35-point lead late in the fourth quarter to move closer to Dan Marino's single-season record for yards passing.

He needs 402 at home against Carolina to break Marino's record of 5,084 set in 1984.

The Lions were outscored by a combined 176 points at home this season, smashing the previous record of 146 set by the 1981 Colts. LARRY LAGE (AP)

NFL SCOREBOARD

WEEK 16 | SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Bengals 14, Browns 0

Saints 42, Lions 7

Steelers 31, Titans 14

49ers 17, Rams 16

Dolphins 38, Chiefs 31

Chargers 41, Bucs 24

Patriots 47, Cardinals 7

Seahawks 13, Jets 3

Raiders 27, Texas 16

Falcons 24, Vikings 17

Redskins 10, Eagles 3

Bills 30, Broncos 23

Ravens 33, Cowboys 24 (Sat.)

Colts 31, Jaguars 24 (Thu.)

→ For results of Sunday night's game, visit washingtonpost.com.

Titans Clinch Home-Field Advantage

31 | 14

Tennessee wins No. 1 seed in playoffs after battle of AFC's best

NFL | The Tennessee Titans showed why the AFC playoffs will be running through Music City by dominating the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Kerry Collins threw for a touchdown, Chris Johnson and LenDale

White ran for a score apiece, and the Titans routed the Steelers 31-14 in a showdown of the AFC's best teams. Tennessee clinched the No. 1 seed and home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

The Titans improved the NFL's best record to 13-2 with their 15th win in 17 games.

But they were coming off a loss to Houston in which they failed to score a touchdown for the first time this year and were up against the NFL's stingiest defense.

They snapped back very well,



Lendal White walks into the end zone in the Titans' 31-14 win over the Steelers. STREETER LECKA/GETTY IMAGES

ending the Steelers' five-game winning streak and becoming the first team to top 300 yards against Pittsburgh (11-4) this season.

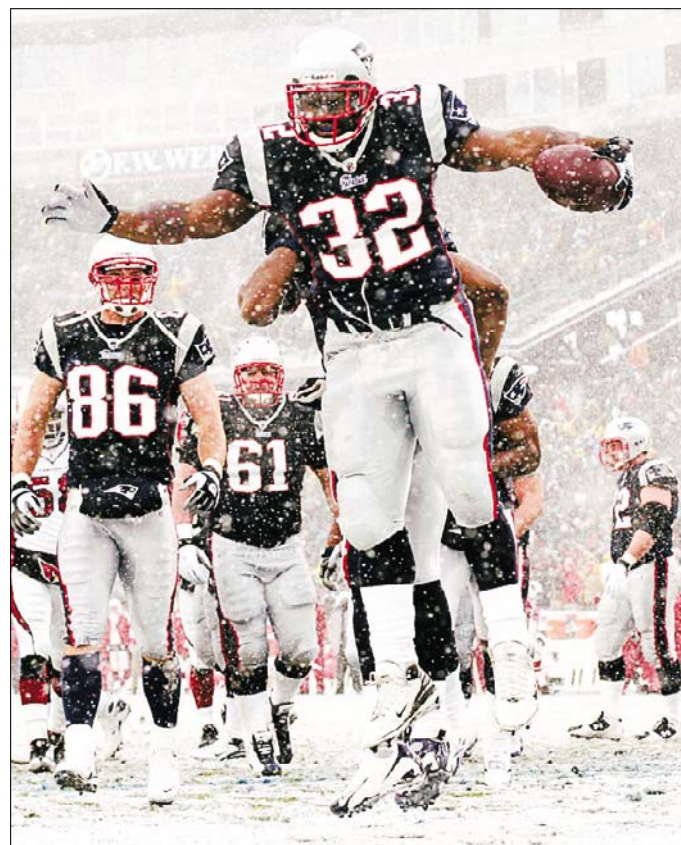
They finished with 323 yards.

Tennessee did it without Pro Bowl defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth and end Kyle Vanden Bosch because of injuries.

Their replacements helped them rest easy as the Titans sacked Ben Roethlisberger five times and forced him into four turnovers that they turned into 21 points.

TERESA M. WALKER (AP)

NFL | PATRIOTS ROLL OVER CARDINALS



HOPPING GLAD: New England Patriots running back LaMont Jordan celebrates a touchdown run during the first quarter of 47-7 blowout over Arizona. WINSLOW TOWNSEND/AP

Dolphins Beat Chiefs in the Cold

38 | 31

NFL | In the coldest game they ever played, the Miami Dolphins stayed hot.

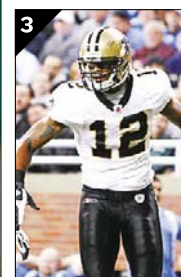
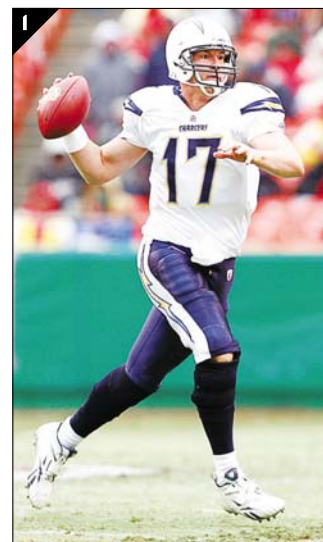
Chad Pennington threw three touchdown passes and the Dolphins beat the Kansas City Chiefs 38-31 Sunday, continuing one of the most remarkable comeback seasons in NFL history in tem-

peratures that plunged into the single digits.

With their fourth victory in a row and eighth in nine games, the Dolphins (10-5) can clinch the AFC East next week just one year after finishing a league-worst 1-15.

The temperature at kickoff was 10, with a wind chill of minus-12. Previously, the coldest game the Dolphins ever played was 14 degrees at Foxboro, Mass., on Dec. 11, 1977. DOUG TUCKER (AP)

TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S BEST IN THE NFL



1 San Diego quarterback **Philip Rivers** led the Charges past the Chiefs with 287 yards passing and four touchdowns in a win. 2. Kansas City running back **Larry Johnson** ran for 108 yards on only 12 rushes, and scored one touchdown in a loss to Miami. 3. Saints wide receiver **Marques Colston** had nine receptions for 99 yards and two touchdowns in a win over Detroit. 4. New England quarterback **Matt Cassell** went 20-36 for 345 yards and three touchdowns in a win over the Cardinals. (EXPRESS)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NFL (8:30 P.M. ON ESPN) The Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears renew one of the NFL's most storied rivalries.

LOCAL MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (7:30 P.M. ON CSN) Maryland is trying to avoid a second consecutive loss to American, which

stunned the Terps last year.

MORE COLLEGE HOOPS (10:30 P.M. ON FSN) Georgia Tech visits Southern Cal in a non-conference game.

NHL (7 P.M. ON VERSUS) The Pittsburgh Penguins visit the Buffalo Sabres.

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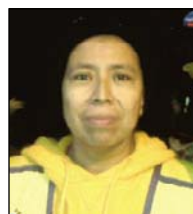
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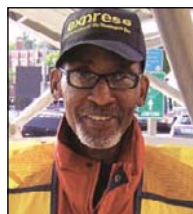
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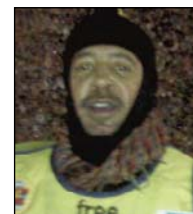
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LUKEWARM RECEPTION: Snowstorms undermined weekend debuts — Jim Carrey's comedy "Yes Man" opened at No. 1 with only \$18.2 million in ticket sales, while Will Smith's drama "Seven Pounds" came in second with \$16 million.

Entertainment

Sing Out in the Crowd

Katy Perry's secret to success: Create an identity all your own

UNIQUE | Don't get Katy Perry twisted: She absolutely loves being pop's quirky poster girl, the wild child with no censor who caused raised eyebrows with songs like "Ur So Gay" and "I Kissed a Girl."

But for all her success over the last year, Perry is hoping that songs like her most recent No. 1, "Hot n Cold," show she has more to offer than kitsch and controversy.

"It's my personality, which is up and down and sassy and cheeky," says Perry, who recently became a Grammy nominee. "You're gonna see me with all kinds of different things. Maybe you won't expect it, but that's what I like to do — keep people on their toes."

Offering the unexpected was a key factor in Perry becoming one of pop's breakout stars this year. While "Ur So Gay" — a taunting song to an ex-lover more enamored with flatirons and skinny jeans than his ex-girlfriend — became an underground talker, it was her equally ear-catching song "I Kissed a Girl," about girl-on-girl experimentation, that resonated with mainstream music fans, becoming a No. 1 summer smash.



SHE LIKES IT: Katy Perry is cool with being on top of the pop game, and is looking forward to continuing to surprise her fans with more quirky, bold lyrics and music.

"She's not scared to rattle some people's cages lyrically, and say some risque stuff," says singer-songwriter Butch Walker, who collaborated with Perry on some of the tracks on her debut album, "One of the Boys." "She brings a little bit of the underground, a little bit of the hipster and underground culture to the mainstream, and that's what sells her ... as different."

And that's what Perry hoped her role in pop music would be. The 24-year-old, who was raised by ministers and dabbled in Christian music before heading to Los Angeles as a 17-year-old aspiring artist, found most of pop's princesses to be manufactured and boring.

"Well, what's the point of being in pop or rock 'n' roll music if you're going to be a windup doll?" Perry says. "Use your own wheels and bolts. Even if they break, do it yourself."

And she has this advice for those hoping to be the next Katy Perry: Find your own identity.

"When I first started at 17 in Los Angeles, the hit song was 'Complicated,' and everyone wanted me to write a 'Complicated,'" she says of Avril Lavigne's early hit. "I'm like, 'Look that's her, this is me. Everybody loves that song — hopefully everyone will love my song.'"

NEKESA MUMBI MOODY (AP)



Truman Capote was one of many artists who spent time at Yaddo.

Home for Beautiful Minds

'Yaddo' is a collection of memories from the famed artists' retreat

BOOK | It's an impressive list: Saul Bellow, Elizabeth Bishop, Truman Capote, Langston Hughes, Sylvia Plath, Philip Roth and William Carlos Williams all worked at Yaddo, the legendary artists' retreat in Saratoga, N.Y., founded in 1900 — the first artists came in 1926 — by philanthropist Spencer Trask and his wife, poet and playwright Katrina Trask. This was the heyday of artistic patronage.

In "Yaddo: Making American Culture," editor Micki McGee gathers photos, letters and other ephemera from the Yaddo archives to create a portrait of collaboration and community — although the place was hardly scandal-free. The arrogance of Yaddo's gatekeepers is reflected in the story of Mario Puzo's application: He was considered too lowbrow for Yaddo and was granted a residency of only 10 days to work on "The Godfather."

Most of the memories, however, are rhapsodic. "Symptoms of the Yaddo effect," writes novelist Marcelle Clements, "often include out-sized hunger, energy, regret and randiness." SUSAN SALTER REYNOLDS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



Adam Sandler stars in the whimsical (and never crude) "Bedtime Stories."

An Actor Cleaned Up

Adam Sandler spins a yarn for the tots in a family-friendly flick

GOOD BEHAVIOR | In the spirit of the holiday season, Adam Sandler has a gift for parents: "Bedtime Stories," coming out Christmas day. The PG-rated comedy, he assures, won't unduly influence children or cause them to engage in negative behavior.

Why is the actor, best known for

making adult comedies filled with crude humor, suddenly making a Disney movie?

Sandler, 42, is now a real life Big Daddy. He and wife Jackie are the proud parents of Sadie, 2, and Sunny, born Nov. 2. Knowing he may one day want to show his kids what he does for a living, the actor figured it was time to make a family-friendly movie. Many kids have seen Sandler's movies like "Billy Madison" or "The Waterboy," despite cautionary warnings about

their crude content.

"Some of their mothers yell at me and tell me I influenced their child to pee on walls," he acknowledges. "So I wanted to make sure that I did one movie that mothers will hug me for."

"Bedtime Stories" tells the story of hotel handyman Skeeter Bronson (Sandler) who discovers the wild yarns he spins each night for his niece and nephew have a magical way of coming true the next day. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Entertainment



SHAKING IN THEIR BOOTS: "Cocaine Cowboys" is saddling up at HBO. Jerry Bruckheimer, pictured, and Michael Bay are producing the drama project which chronicles the early days of cocaine trafficking in Miami.

The Queen of Christmastime

This year, celebrate with a soulful album from Aretha Franklin

Q&A | When the holidays draw near, the first songs Aretha Franklin starts playing from her yuletide collection are "This Christmas" and "Christmas Just Ain't Christmas (Without the One You Love)."

"Those are favorites in the Franklin households," the Queen of Soul says.

These days, she's putting her own stamp on her holiday favorites with the first Christmas CD of her legendary career, "This Christmas." Franklin says she would have

put out one decades earlier, but the powers-that-be at her old labels weren't interested. Now that she's a free agent, she teamed with Borders Group to release the CD — which features her trademark soulful approach to traditional Christmas classics — exclusively at Borders and Waldenbooks stores and Borders' Web site.

There are a lot of Christmas songs to choose from — how did you pick yours?

I did "14 Angels," which is something I heard as a young girl and and always loved. I did "The Lord Will Make a Way," because I thought it would be particularly appropri-



Franklin chose songs she hoped would raise spirits during tough economic times.

ate for the times. Times are really tough.

You have a very interesting, sassy take on "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

Oh, that was just for fun, it was just for fun, nothing else. Certainly not serious, just for fun. The producer, Tena Clark, just asked me was there a little something I could do.

This album is being sold exclusively through Borders. More music acts are doing these exclusive album deals with retailers. Why do you think this benefits the artist?

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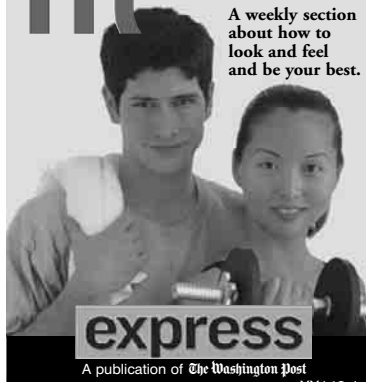
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Entertainment



BACK TO 'MAKING WHOOPEE': GSN is moving forward with its revival of "The Newlywed Game," ordering 40 half-hour episodes from executive producer Michael Davies. The series is a modern take on the classic game show.

Artists Get in the Game

'Guitar Hero' and 'Rock Band' make big money for musicians

MONEYMAKER | "This song is dedicated to Debbie Harry," a woman purrs into a microphone on the stage of Hyperion Tavern in Los Angeles.

Her tribute is intentionally ludicrous: The performer is about to belt out "Call Me," which Harry — fronting the group Blondie — released 28 years ago. She's accompanied on fake guitars and drums.

They're playing the video game "Rock Band 2," which along with "Guitar Hero" is rocking bars and living rooms across the country.

Many songs' sales have more than doubled after release in one of the games, and well-known bands have started lining up to provide new music directly to the game makers. Now record labels — noticing what they are missing, and struggling as compact disc sales tumble — are looking for a bigger piece of the action.

Although labels get some royalties from the play-along games' makers, they are often bypassed on image and likeness licensing deals, which the bands control and which account for a rising proportion of musicians' income. Meanwhile, the Recording Industry Association of America pegged its U.S. members' sales at \$10.4 billion in 2007, down



Starring in a video game is the most lucrative thing Aerosmith has done in years.

11.8 percent from the year before, with a further drop expected for 2008. By comparison, sales of music video games more than doubled this year, hitting \$1.9 billion in the past 12 months, according to NPD Group. And they're expected to keep growing.

Aerosmith made more money off the June release of "Guitar Hero: Aerosmith" than either of its last two albums, according to Kai Huang, co-founder of RedOctane, which first developed "Guitar Hero."

Artists from Nirvana to the Red Hot Chili Peppers have seen sales of their music more than double after being released on the games. Some bands are featured on special editions — like Aerosmith on "Guitar Hero" this year and, soon, The Beatles with MTV Games — and last month, The Killers released two new songs on "Guitar Hero" the same time their latest album came out.

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SHE'LL PLAY WHAT NOW? Kristin Chenoweth has been tapped to co-star in "Legally Mad," David E. Kelley's new drama for NBC. Chenoweth will play Skippy Pylon, a brilliant attorney with flashes of psychosis who is relentlessly cheerful and is often mistaken for a teenager.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

ANTIQUE MEMORIES

Ten years of surprising appraisals on **SPECIAL EDITION: ROADSHOW REMEMBERS** (8 p.m., PBS).

SWEETEN YOUR MOOD

Johnny Depp stars in director Tim Burton's 2005 take on **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY** (8:30 p.m., ABC).

AREN'T THEY OUT YET?

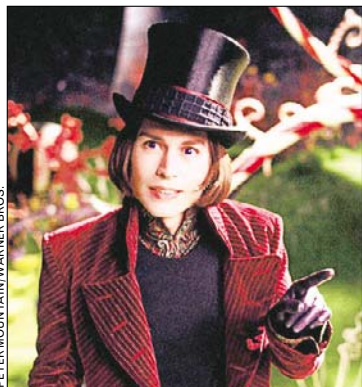
Lincoln and his entourage have an appointment in Miami on **PRISON BREAK** (9 p.m., Fox). The drama resumes in the spring.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS J.C.?

A spiritual vagabond sets out to prove that Jesus spent his "lost" years from age 12 to 30 studying among the yogis of the east in the provocative, thought-provoking documentary **JESUS IN INDIA** (9 p.m., Sundance).

PARENTING GONE WILD

Producer Ryan Seacrest has really found the ick factor with **MOMMA'S BOYS** (9 p.m., NBC).



Escape reality with Johnny Depp in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

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A college choir sings carols on **CHRISTMAS AT LUTHER** (10 p.m., PBS).

CELEBRI-CHAT

Dustin Hoffman and Todd Rundgren appear on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

The Peacock's Broken Wings

Under Jeff Zucker, NBC has brought very little to TV's table

SLUMP | Morning invades prime time. "2008: 'Today' Looks Back, a Holiday Special" (8 p.m., NBC) offers a quick glance back at the year's top-five stories.

This "Today" special may not bring us any earth-shattering revelations, but it reminds viewers of just how few prime-time shows NBC has left in its reserves.

It's also interesting to note that NBC Universal CEO Jeff Zucker is a veteran of the "Today" show. When he was named president of NBC Entertainment back in 2000, many thought that this morning-television person would shake up the definition of prime time. Instead, he has



Jeff Zucker has overseen brilliant projects such as "The Biggest Loser."

overseen the demise of NBC.

The Peacock network has plummeted from No. 1 to No. 3 during his tenure. Television is a cyclical busi-

ness, and every network has seen the cellar. But other networks have used their fallow seasons for experimentation and growth. In contrast, Zucker brought us gimmicks like "supersizing" and quick-fix programs like "The Apprentice."

With the exception of "Law & Order" spinoffs, the charity case "Friday Night Lights" and the smart but modest successes of "The Office" and "30 Rock," it's hard to name a new NBC show from the past eight years that anyone cares about.

While ABC, Fox and CBS broadcast hits like "Lost," "24," "CSI," "House," "Survivor" and "American Idol," and interesting failures like "Arrested Development" and failures-turned-hits like "Family Guy," NBC has become "The Biggest Loser" network. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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A Happy Unchristmas

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LIFE & STUFF | This week is all about Christmas, which makes it difficult for those of us who celebrate other holidays that fall during the same week. (Happy belated Solstice, everybody!) Still, there are events you can step out for while not waiting for Santa Claus.

The D.C. Matzo Ball, a Christmas Eve bash at Ultrabar, is ostensibly an event for Jewish singles, but you just need to wear something fancy and be ready to dance.

If you're more in the mood to just stand around listening to music, try Jammin' Java on Dec. 24 for "Jewmongous," Sean Altman's stand-up comedy routine/concert.



Sean Altman, right, shown here with Jesus, will perform "Jewmongous" on Dec. 24.

Or hit the "Chanukah Seder" on Dec. 22 at the 6th and I Historic Synagogue. Think of it as "How to Hold a Seder: The Musical!" complete with food and company.

Kwanzaa is the seven-day African heritage holiday that begins Dec. 26. Our pick is the musical extravaganza hosted by Prince George's Publick Playhouse. The Anacostia Community Museum has various Kwanzaa-related activities. Baba-C will be telling the story of Kwanzaa for kids on Dec. 27; there's a concert featuring traditional African instruments on Dec. 29; and you can make Kwanzaa food on Dec. 31. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

→ **Ultrabar**, 911 F St. NW; Thu., 9 p.m., \$30; 202-638-4663. (Metro Center)
→ **Jammin' Java**, 227 Maple Avenue East, Vienna; Thu., 7 p.m., \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door; 703-255-1566.
→ **Sixth and I Synagogue**, 600 I St. NW; Mon., 7 p.m., \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door; 202-408-3100. (Gallery Place)
→ **Prince George's Publick Playhouse**, 5445 Landover Rd., Cheverly; Sat., 8 p.m., \$5-\$10; 301-277-1710.
→ **Anacostia Community Museum**, 1901 Fort Place SE; Sat., 11 a.m., Mon., Dec. 29, 11 a.m., Wed., Dec. 31, 10 a.m., free; 202-633-4844. (Anacostia)

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Do it Yourself Dessert Binge

'TIS THE SEASON to eat way too much and regret it later. And the key is eating way too much of something really bad for you — like buttercream frosting by the spoonful.

If you're inept in the kitchen or you're feeling the winter lazies, get ye to a bakery. We suggest you check out Heller's (3221 Mt. Pleasant St. NW; 202-265-1169) for traditional cookies and pastries; Buzz (901 Slaters Ln., Alexandria; 703-600-2899) for modernized twists on all your old favorites; and Just Cakes (4849 Rugby Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-5111) for the best buttercream (don't forget your spoon!) in town.

But really, the holidays are all about good home cooking, and it is in that spirit that we dug into our Express Grandma Files and found one of the most sinfully delicious confections around: Buckeyes. That's code for peanut butter chocolateness that can't be beat. Happy holidays, from Express' family to yours.

Buckeyes

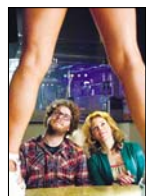
- **3 lbs powdered sugar**
- **2 lbs peanut butter**
- **1 lb butter, softened**
- **12 oz. chocolate bits**

Cream sugar, peanut butter and butter together. Melt the chocolate bits in a saucepan or in the microwave. Roll the peanut butter mixture into balls 1" in diameter, and dip balls half-way into melted chocolate. Allow to set in freezer before stacking. Best if kept in freezer — remove and leave at room temperature for 15 minutes before eating.

KARMAH ELMUSA (EXPRESS)

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Bang for Your Buck

Yeah, it probably isn't the high water mark of Kevin Smith's directing career, but hey,

you're bored (and broke). So get off your duff and head over to catch "Zack and Miri Make a Porno" at Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse. Besides, the

2 \$1 Monday night showings really gives you the most, uh, bang for your buck.

Even a mediocre movie can seem like an Oscar contender when you've got a pitcher of Yuengling to knock back while watching. This might explain why "Transformers" made us cry. k.c.

→ **Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse**, 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington; Mon., Tue. and Wed., 7:30 p.m., \$1-\$3; 703-486-2345.



Shop This Way

Last weekend, we found ourselves in trapped indoors, walking in the midst of hundreds of shopping zombies. Rather than returning to this dire scenario at Tysons Corner again, we'll opt for the 4th Annual Downtown Holiday Market. Clutching a cup of hot cocoa will make the brisk air bearable for shoppers perusing a variety of wares from local vendors. Whether it's Japanese ceramics or handmade jewelry, you're going to score big. k.c.

→ **Downtown Holiday Market**, F and Seventh Streets, NW; noon-8 p.m. through Dec. 23, free; 202-543-3370 (Gallery Place-Chinatown)



Gentrification! Cheers!

H St. NE had music venues, and now, it has bars and restaurants. The eats can be pricey, but there are still a few places to snap up a cheap happy hour drink. The Argonaut holds its happy hour Monday-Saturday.

3 Draft beers are \$3 or \$4, rail drinks are \$4, and every day has its own specials. The Red and the Black is better known for its music, but Monday-Friday, between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., beers and rail drinks are \$3. On Mondays, buying two drinks will get you free red beans and rice. f.z.

→ **The Argonaut**, 1433 H St. NE; 202-397-1416.

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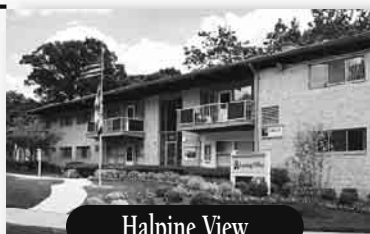
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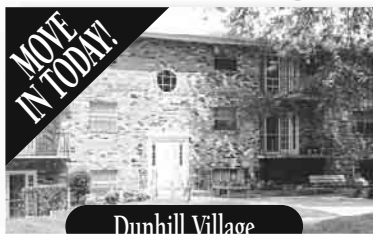
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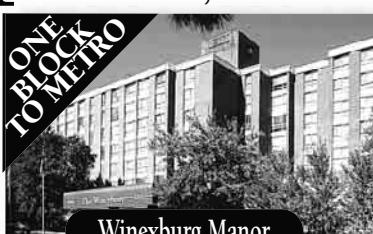
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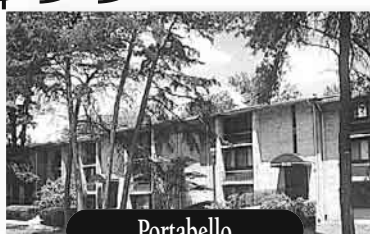
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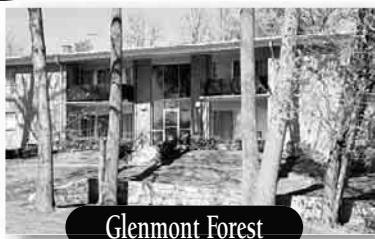
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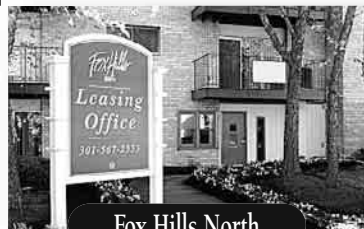


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During the past decade, hummus has moved beyond the ethnic food niche and solidly into the American mainstream, filling supermarket refrigerator cases and showing up on restaurant menus.

“It's not for vegetarians only. It's not for Jews or Israelis only. It's for everybody,” said Omri Lotan, chief executive of the prepared foods division of Osem, a subsidiary of Nestle SA.

Osem recently paid \$57 million for the Taunton, Mass., company Tribe Mediterranean Foods. And last month, Strauss said its New York-based Sabra brand, run in a joint venture with PepsiCo. Inc., would open a new \$61 million factory in Richmond, Va., in 2010.

Tribe, the No. 3 U.S. hummus maker, expects sales to jump 25 percent this year to \$32 million, while market leader Sabra expects sales

of about \$90 million. Together, the two companies account for roughly half the U.S. hummus market.

Yet in relative terms, hummus sales in the U.S. are minuscule. Both firms estimate that hummus is eaten in less than 5 percent of American homes, a number that fuels hopes it could grow into a \$500 million to \$1 billion annual industry.

It's a far cry from Israel, where hummus is eaten in an estimated 95 percent of households and where Osem and Strauss are locked in a rivalry reminiscent of the U.S. cola wars between Coke and Pepsi.

Refrigerator sections of Israeli grocers are stocked with ever-changing varieties, including onion, raw chickpeas and spicy Middle Eastern peppers. There even are special recipes such as “Jerusalem” or “Lebanese” blends.

The recent Adam Sandler movie “You Don't Mess with the Zohan” made light of Israelis' love for hummus, as characters brushed their teeth with it, mixed it into coffee and put out a fire with it.

The depiction wasn't too far off. Israelis seem to eat hummus any time of day. The country has count-

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HUNGER FOR HUMMUS: Men eat hummus at a restaurant in Jerusalem, Israel. Hummus is eaten in 95 percent of Israeli homes.

Spread the Love



While hummus is often served as a dip in the U.S., it is eaten as a full meal in Israel.

less restaurants that serve little more than hummus and pita bread, and the mere mention of hummus can set off animated debates over where to get the best dish.

Hummus even sparked an international incident last summer. Upon his return from the Olympic Games in Beijing, bronze-medal Israeli windsurfer Shahar Zubari went on a rant about his Chinese hosts, complaining that he couldn't find hummus anywhere.

“Give me home-cooked food, especially hummus,” he said in a newspaper interview. “I can live off hummus.” Both Zubari and Israel's sports minister later apologized for the comments.

Israel's love affair with hummus also has ruffled the feathers of its Arab neighbors, who claim the food

as their own. The Lebanese Industrialists Association says it wants to sue Israel to stop it from marketing hummus as Israeli.

With the hummus wars starting to heat up in America, Strauss appears to have the edge. Since buying Sabra in 2005, it has more than quadrupled sales and production to 1,600 tons a year, and now controls about a third of the market, said Giyora Bar-Dea, chief executive of Strauss' North American operations.

Bar-Dea said Strauss concluded early on that hummus need not remain an ethnic niche food.

“Hummus is all about health. It's all about authenticity. It's all about convenience, ready to eat, fresh, all the major trends that we believe are now leading the consumer needs,” he said.

Both companies say they will avoid imposing Israeli tastes on America. While hummus often is eaten as a full meal in Israel, it is seen as a snack dip and sandwich spread in the U.S. This has translated into flavors marketed in America that never would fly in Israel, such as sun-dried tomato blends.

“We don't talk Israeli. We talk American,” said Bar-Dea. JOSEF FEDERMAN (AP)

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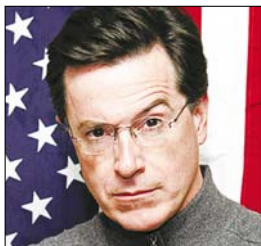
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On Notice

It's been a busy year for Stephen Colbert. He had a spider named after him, introduced Ben Franklin to the Roomba and kicked the crap out of Jon Stewart and Conan O'Brien. Afton Lorraine Woodward has a look back at the 2008 highlights of "The Colbert Report." | COMING UP



FOOD & DRINK

Holiday Spirits

Festive drinks are one of those December-exclusive institutions you just don't hear about any other time of year. But enjoying some novel refreshments is never a bad way to spend any cold night, and Afton Lorraine Woodward has compiled a list of some of her favorites. | COMING UP

MUSIC

S.A.D. Sounds

Seasonal affective disorder doesn't just affect humans; it affects our iPods as well. Many local bands have quite the gloomy repertoires, and Robyn Mincher spoke to Middle Distance Runner, Darkest Hour, and the Cassettes to find out what's inspires their winter doldrums. | COMING UP



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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

DO RICK WARREN'S VIEWS ON GAYS MAKE HIM A POOR CHOICE TO GIVE THE INAUGURAL INVOCATION?

YES 54%

NO 46%



"While I don't agree with Rick Warren's views on gays, but I understand Obama's justification to include him in the inauguration ceremony. After all, he will be the President of the United States of America, not just the liberal America."

COMMENTER KATE, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "DO RICK WARREN'S VIEWS ON GAYS MAKE HIM A POOR CHOICE TO GIVE THE INAUGURAL INVOCATION?"

"Poor choice?" Yes. Unexpected choice? Not at all. Obama got what he wanted from gay voters, now he's turning his back to us."

COMMENTER MICHAEL, WHO ADDED, "WE DIDN'T ELECT A BLACK OR A WHITE PRESIDENT, WE ELECTED A POLITICIAN. HE ONLY HAS ONE INTEREST — AND WE'RE LEANING WHO THAT IS."

"What does a person's belief about marriage have anything to do with his qualification to give the inaugural invocation."

COMMENTER GARY, WHO ADDED, "THE DEFINITION OF INTOLERANT IS NOT TOLERATING SOMEONE WHO HAS A DIFFERENT BELIEF THAN YOU DO, ESPECIALLY A RELIGIOUS ONE."

SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED AT EXPRESSNIGHTOUT.COM/POLLCENTER

Blog LOG

"I think I'm going to drive 11 hours and share a hotel room with a stranger (although fellow mom blogger) for 3 nights, and 4 days."

TWOFERTHEPRICEOFONE.BLOGSPOT.COM IS ATTENDING A BLOGGING CONFERENCE, ADDING, "I HAVE MADE BLOGGING FRIENDS ... BUT I NEED TO REINFORCE THOSE RELATIONSHIPS."



MELINA MARATIN

"We suffered freezing temperatures but it was worth it. This year's tree looks a little smaller than previous, [but] it's still impressive."

MARCBENTON.COM WENT TO THE LIGHTING AT THE CAPITOL CHRISTMAS TREE, BUT HAD SOME TROUBLE DEALING WITH THE COLD WEATHER.



"When I came in, I sat down at a table next to what looked like a gently lit fireplace. 'Awesome,' I think, 'It's pretty cold out.' I sit down and realize it's a fake fireplace with flames that are basically a fancy flashlight. I am so angry right now."

SKUNKGAL.COM HAS ISSUES WITH NON-REAL FIREPLACES AT COFFESHOPS, ADDING, "FAKE FIRE: I HATE YOU."

"WHO COULD ASK for more--a high paying job, an exhilarating personal life, principles, life, Teddy Roosevelt, decent scotch, and cheap beer. All these things make me happy as a hog on ice."

ATLASWILLSHRUGIS.BLOGSPOT.COM IS ENJOYING THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN STYLE, AND IS APPARENTLY ENJOYING LIFE.

Discussions

John Kelly

Post Metro columnist **JOHN KELLY** was online Friday and discussed arrangements some people are making regarding the hoardes about to descend on Washington for the inauguration, and color and pattern suggestions for Metro seat covers.



I am not yet sure if I'll be renting out my apartment during the inauguration. Part of me is worried that it will get trashed, but part of me is really interested in making a quick buck. What are others doing? What's your take? I think this is definite friend-of-a-friend territory. Try to rent to someone you have some connec-

tion to. Ask around among your politically active friends if they know someone who's looking for a place. Maybe try calling some churches and see if they have sister churches coming here. I'd hope that a church group wouldn't trash the joint.

We were planning on coming down to Bethesda to spend the weekend with friends on inaugural weekend with no plans to go to the city at all. Is this a bad idea? Will the mayhem spread to the 'burbs?

I think you ought to be safe in Bethesda, as long as you're not planning on taking the Metro downtown. Frankly, no one really knows what it's going to be like downtown either. The estimates vary wildly, from one million to four million. Will it be gridlock or will this be like Y2K: much ado about nothing?

I'd kill to see some nice plaid or a toile on the seats, something to really jazz up the Metro ride. In the meantime, the floors were gross in the new car I was in this morning, thanks to the rain. I'm wishing I had a pair of rubber boots!

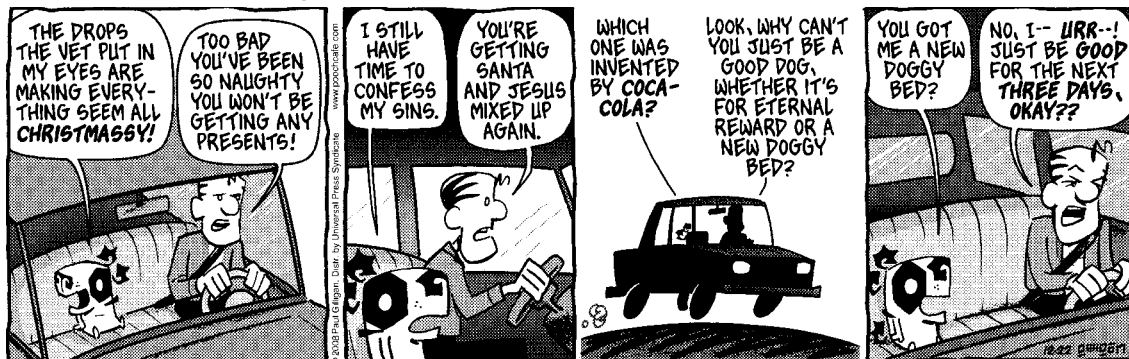
I noticed that on the London Underground each line has a different pattern, so the seats on the District Line are different from those on the Northern Line. But I think they may actually have different style railcars on the different lines. Our trains need to be able to go on any line, right? I do think it would be nice to have a pattern that reflected something about Washington.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Post travel editors and writers field questions and comments. This week: visiting Christmas markets in Europe, celebrating Hanukkah in Israel and ice skating in New York City at 2 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

Cornered | Mike Baldwin


"Do you always have to make such a big deal out of taking out the trash?"

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan

Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy


Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A policy change affecting routine daily affairs cannot be avoided, so be prepared to make adjustments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It will be important for you to give someone close to you the respect he or she deserves. Be open and sincere.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Remain levelheaded and you may find yourself in long-sought position of greater authority tomorrow. A surprise is in store.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your interests are evolving once more, and you may discover that your tastes span a broader range than ever before.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your most complicated endeavors are likely to be relatively trouble-free, while routine affairs may take on unusual importance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A good friend may hold the key to unknown passions

— and it may be the day to unlock the door and explore what lies over the threshold.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be considerate of someone close to you who has been going through a lot of personal upheaval. Today is the day to see with another's eyes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're feeling unresponsive to another's needs, be honest and up front — or you'll surely be misunderstood.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pay attention to recent dreams, they are likely to point the way — at least temporarily. You're more in touch than you think.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't try to shirk your responsibilities; be willing to face the music and do what is required.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may not be compatible with one who is supposed to be working side by side with you. You may have to follow separate paths for a while.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You will have to be clever to keep others looking in your direction, for there are many distractions around you at this time.

Letters

U.S. Cars Still Lag Behind

PAT GOSS IS off his rocker about U.S. cars (Discussions, Dec. 19). Consumer Reports, an independent publication that receives no advertising dollars, has years of records comparing Japanese

cars to their American counterparts. True, U.S.-built autos have improved significantly in recent years, but the Japanese cars still have domestic cars beat. The only reason Goss says he sees more Japanese cars in his repair shop is because there are more of them on the road.

—ALAN KLEINFELD
Arlington, Va.

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Today in History

1858 Opera composer Giacomo Puccini is born in Lucca, Italy

1864 During the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman writes a message to President Abraham Lincoln which says in part: "I beg to present you as a Christmas-gift the city of Savannah."

1894 French army officer Alfred Dreyfus is convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered worldwide charges of anti-Semitism. (Dreyfus was eventually vindicated.)

1968 Julie Nixon marries David Eisenhower in a private



Richard Reid had explosives in his shoes.

ceremony in New York.

2001 Richard C. Reid, a passenger on an American Airlines flight from Paris to Miami, tries to ignite explosives in his shoes, but is subdued by flight attendants and other passengers. (Reid is serving a life sentence.)

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People



Their children won't have to suffer alone a la Alec Baldwin's daughter.

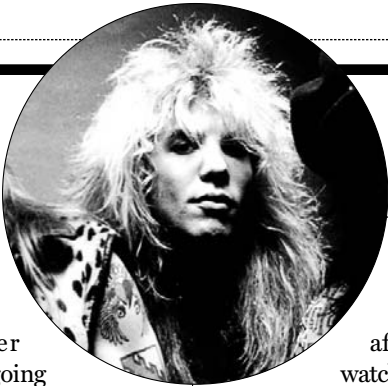
RECORD
Celebrity Pair Married Long Enough to Have Multiple Kids
ANGIE HARMON and husband **JASON SEHORN** have welcomed their third daughter. Emery Hope Sehorn was born Thursday, said Harmon's publicist. The actress and former NFL player were married in 2001 and have two other daughters. (AP)

IMPRESSIVE FEAT
Oprah Gains 200 Pounds Without Eating Animals
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has named **OPRAH WINFREY** its "Person of the Year." PETA President Ingrid E. Newkirk said Friday that Winfrey has used her "voice to defend those without one." (AP)



ELIMINATION
'He's Not My BFF'
Los Angeles police are investigating a burglary at **PARIS HILTON's** home they say left her bedroom ransacked and about \$2 million in jewelry missing. The break-in occurred around 5 a.m. Friday at Hilton's home. Detectives report that a man wearing a hooded sweatshirt broke in through the home's front door and ransacked Hilton's bedroom. Hilton was not at home at the time. (AP)

SHOCKER
Wait, You're Telling Us Dr. Drew Didn't Fix Him?!
Former Guns N' Roses drummer **STEVEN ADLER** is going to spend more time in rehab. A court commissioner in Los Angeles agreed Friday to place Adler in a state-sanctioned drug rehabilitation program and keep Adler out of



"Celebrity Rehab" seemed so effective before this latest news.
prison. Adler's court appearance came a day after TV audiences watched him graduate from a drug-treatment program that is the focus of VH1's show "Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew." Adler was charged with felony drug possession in July. (AP)

FACT
Spending Time With Ray Romano Shortens Tempers
Prosecutors say "Everybody Loves Raymond" actor **BRAD GARRETT** was provoked into pushing a paparazzo and charges won't be pressed. The Emmy-winning actor was shown pushing a man with a video camera



and challenging him to a fight in a video posted last month on TMZ.com. The photographer claimed Garrett broke his camera, but continued to hold it up as if he was still shooting. (AP)

NATURAL SELECTION
'Seriously? You Think We're Passing Those Genes On?'
JERMAINE DUPRI wants to clear up some misconceptions and rumors. In an entry on his blog, the music producer says he and girlfriend **JANET JACKSON** haven't split up — and she isn't pregnant. Jackson and Dupri have been dating for about four years. (AP)

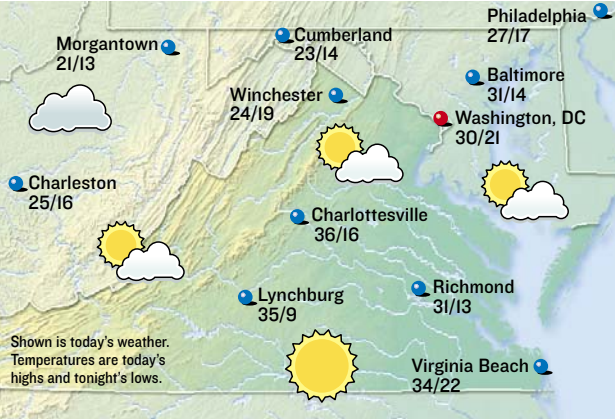


The world has plenty of Jacksons.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mostly sunny, windy, colder	Clear	Partly sunny	Cloudy, rain possible, milder	Cloudy, showers possible	Cloudy, showers possible
30°	21°	38° / 34°	56° / 45°	53° / 38°	52° / 45°

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature	
High	44°
Low	30°
Normal high	45°
Normal low	31°
Average humidity	66%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.10"
Month to date	2.93"
Normal month to date	2.05"
Year to date	46.45"
Last year to date	31.50"
Normal year to date	38.46"

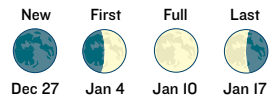
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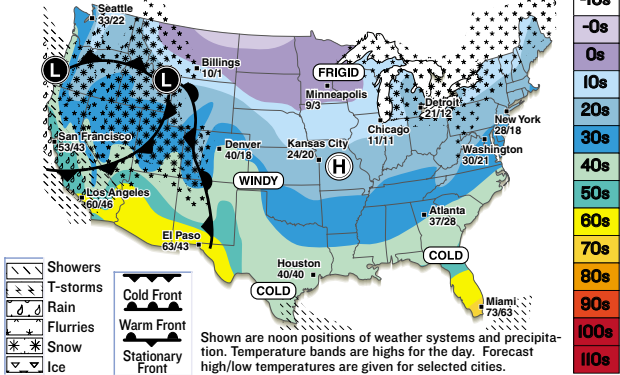
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, windy, colder. High 30. Wind northwest 15-25 mph. Tonight, clear. Low 21. Wind northwest 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:50 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:04 a.m.
Moonset today	1:16 p.m.



National Weather for Monday, December 22



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	37/28/s	48/43/s
Boston	27/15/pc	28/28/s
Chicago	11/11/pc	31/28/sn
Dallas	35/35/c	53/50/pc
Denver	40/18/c	31/8/sn
Honolulu	81/69/s	80/69/s
Los Angeles	60/46/r	58/46/pc
Miami	73/63/pc	77/70/s
New York City	28/18/s	33/31/s
Orlando	60/45/pc	73/56/s
Seattle	33/22/c	33/28/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	44/40/pc	47/40/pc
Athens	53/42/sh	57/45/s
Berlin	42/32/c	35/29/s
Buenos Aires	77/61/sh	86/66/pc
Calgary	-3/-14/c	4/-7/s
Dublin	54/41/pc	52/41/pc
Geneva	45/35/pc	47/32/s
Moscow	21/14/c	23/18/sn
Rome	57/41/s	57/37/s
Sydney	77/61/pc	81/63/r
Tokyo	64/46/r	57/43/pc

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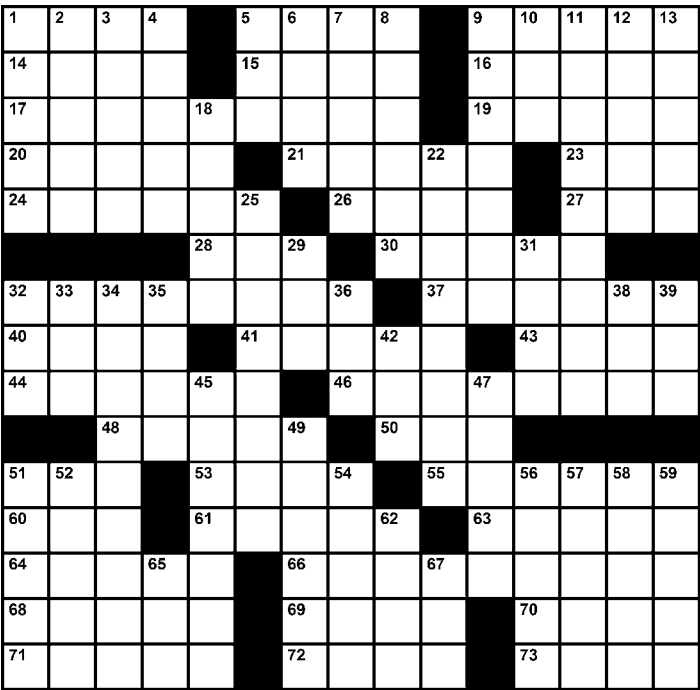
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ACROSS

1 "___ she blows!"
5 Stops waffling
9 Postpone
14 "I could ___ horse!"
15 Also-ran of a famous fable
16 Ornate wall hanging
17 Quick coffee break?
19 Saxes, oboes, clarinets, etc.
20 TV show that had its Dey in court?
21 George who was Mary Ann
23 Welsh rabbit ingredient, often
24 Out like a light
26 Fuji outflow
27 Barbie's boy toy
28 Have a little lamb?
30 Fine line on a letter
32 Trans gressions
37 Be empathetic
40 Brit's transport
41 Arrange, as a blind date
43 Egyptian fertility goddess
44 Scorsese film set in Las Vegas
46 Springs (from)
48 Cache or stash
50 "___ matter of fact"
51 Clerical vestment
53 Williams and Kennedy
55 Some skeletal parts
60 Wide partner
61 Disney's "Little

DOWN

Mermaid"
63 Green Mountain Boys leader Allen
64 Grab the tab
66 Abruptly fail to finish
68 Not answer directly
69 One of the Ringling brothers
70 Cannes brainstorm
71 Leaves no leaves
72 Common smoke detector
73 Sinclair Lewis' Judge Timberlane
1 Electricity whiz Nikola
2 Gag reflexes?
3 Lagoon encloser
4 ___ aves (nonpareils)
5 Raised-eyebrow exclamations
6 Finger-food spread
7 Dwarf of folklore
8 Brown photo tones
9 Steak style
10 Is for some?
11 Eat on the go?
12 Punch bowl accessory
13 German industrial city
18 Poet's preposition
22 Highway crosser
25 Fail to consider
29 Site of the first stroke?
31 Hipbone sections
32 How some stocks are sold (Abbr.)
33 Title for an Italian friar

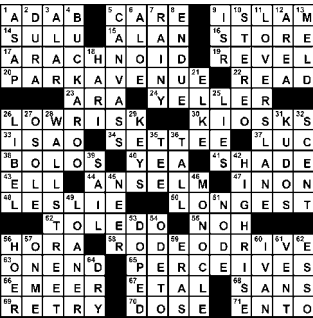


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34 It's part of the transition game
35 Middle Eastern ruler
36 Title abbreviation for Genevieve
38 Why to stay after the fourth quarter
39 Sweden's capital?
42 Thurman of film
45 Puts on the staff?
47 Cagers Archibald and Thurmond
49 He worked on a light schedule
51 Nursery rhyme

closer
52 Insect stage
54 Words with "music" or "work"
56 Body of moral values
57 Valerie Harper character
58 Nostrils
59 Primes the pot
62 A truckload
65 He wrote "Sultan of Sulu"
67 Last name in horror

Yesterday's Solution



SUDOKU | EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See www.sudoku.com for solution, tips and computer program.

Need more Su[doku]?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Yesterday's Solution

6	9	3	4	2	8	7	5	1
4	5	1	9	6	7	3	2	8
2	8	7	5	1	3	6	4	9
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8	3	6	1	7	4	5	9	2
7	1	4	2	9	5	8	6	3
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